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The End Of An Era
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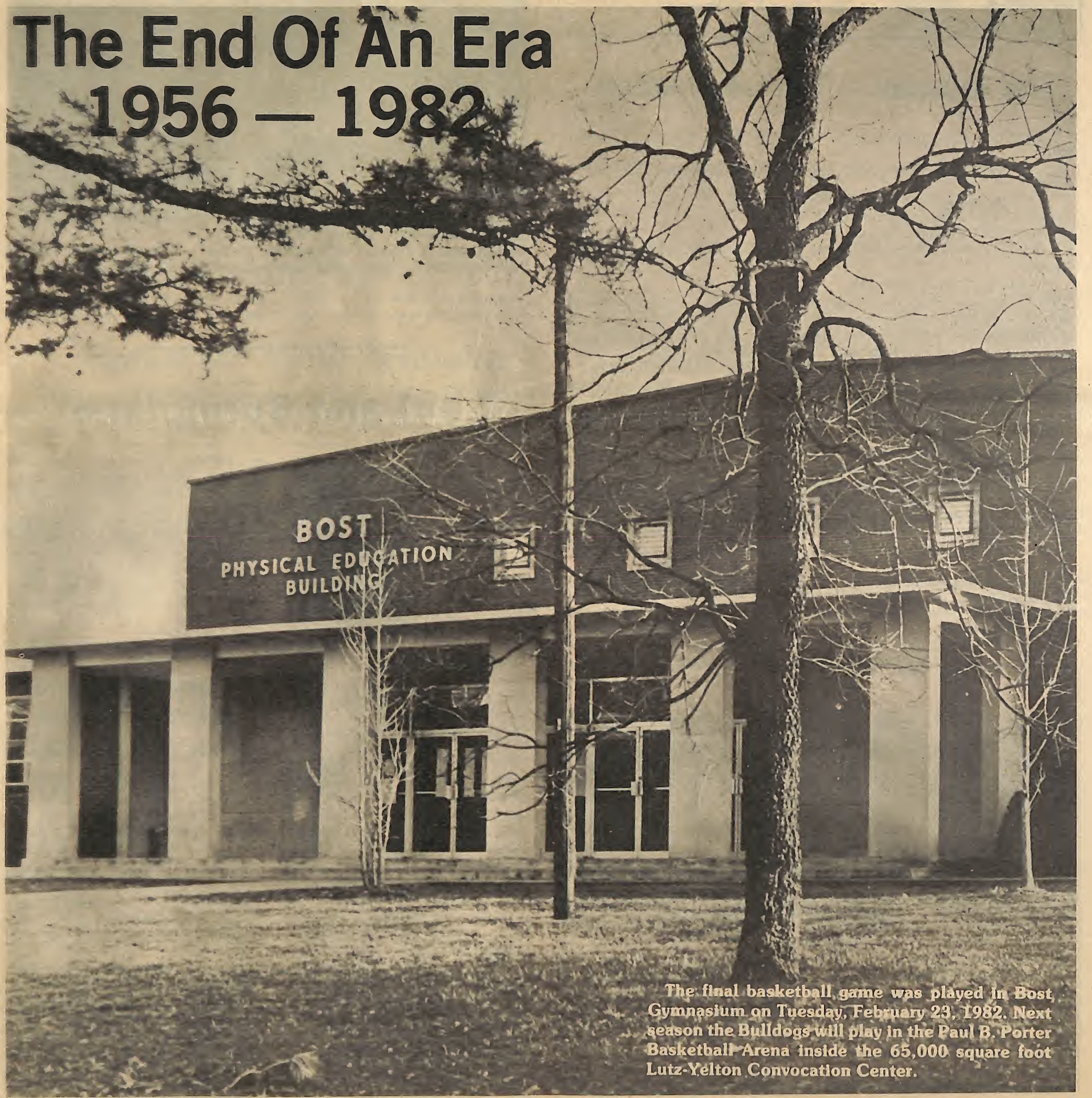

The final basketball game was played in Bost Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 23, 1982. Next season the Bulldogs will play in the Paul B. Porter Basketball Arena inside the 65,000 square foot Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

President's Corner

Dr. Craven E. Williams

The Journey — The Destination

—Seventy-five farmers gather in the O. Max Gardner Music Building to discuss agriculture.

—Cleveland County school teachers study basic economic principles with college faculty.

—$250,000 endows Broyhill School of Management.

—Davis School of Nursing offers ADN/RN/BSN program.

—Budget 1982-83 exceeds $8.5 million.

—Board of Trustees, Student Government Association, faculty committees, Alumni Association.

—Reagan, Stockman, inflation, $$$$

The list begins and could extend indefinitely. So many things — varied and often adversarial — combine to make up the business of life. Yea, even the business of a college, that ivory tower exempt from the tensions with which the rest of the world must contend. (A prominent churchman once told me he envied me; that he, too, would love to step aside into a college position and be able to reflect on the meaning of life.)

The business of life isn't really business at all — it is civilization. Each component makes its offerings to the other, and in concert civilization progresses.

How easy it is to focus so intently on the mechanics of the journey that the ultimate destination is obscured. How easy it is to focus so intently on the destination that the journey itself is overlooked or dismissed as a burdensome chore. Can we conceive of life's destination without reference to the journey?

The weekend when this issue of **The Web** went to press typifies the questions. On Thursday the finishing touches for the 1982-83 budget were added. On Friday, the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors met. (This is why I had to complete the budget on Thursday; the Board has to approve it!) On Saturday, it's off to Camp Caraway to address 150 high school seniors. On Sunday, I speak at the ordination of a Gardner-Webb alumnus.

And so the question returns, is it the journey or the destination that really matters? My answer is: Yes.

Unrestricted grants totaling more than $38,000 were distributed to 38 privately supported colleges and universities in N.C. in January by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. Above Ed Wilkes, area representative of the Sears Foundation, presents an $800 check to President Williams.

"Lent and Springtime"

BOB SHEPHERD

Lent is the season of forty days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. The word means "The lengthening of the days." Lent's meaning for the Christian Church is linked to the fasting of Christ for forty days in the wilderness.

The climax of Lent is the cross. One would think that the season should be burdensome and dreary. It does call for sacrifice and discipline — but more in terms of taking on tasks than in giving up pleasures. The significance of Christ's fasting was not in what he "gave up" but in what he was preparing to give.

Lent prods Christians to a higher level of devotion and generosity. It calls us to review the fundamentals of our faith; to revive the presentation of the Good News that God was in Christ giving new birth to the world. Lent calls us from the rigidities of ritual to the basic qualities of love and faith. It's the time for sacrificing seed in the anticipation of fruit and flowers.

For the Christian, Lent is the vivid reminder of Christ's Atonement. Lost is opposite Lent. Christ described separation from God as being lost. Men become lost in selfishness, greed, envy . . . the list is endless.

Lent reminds us that there is potential for new life. The days do get longer and brighter; beauty bursts forth and a refreshing breeze fills the air. It is an appropriate time to examine our faith in the future and the opportunity to plant good seeds . . . now.

Three GWC Board Members Receive Silver Beaver Award

Ten Adult Scouts received the Silver Beaver Award, on February 25, at the Lincoln County Citizen's Center. The Silver Beaver is the highest award an Adult Scout can earn. Three of the recipients are Gardner-Webb College Board members.

Awards for outstanding volunteer service were given to Gardner-Webb Board of Trustee members Ron Hawkins of Statesville, and Rance Henderson of Morganton. A member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors Jim Gardner of Forest City, will also be among the recipients.

These dedicated scouts were recommended by their peers and their recommendations screened by the national office of the Boy Scouts of America.

The **Web** proudly salutes these three on their well deserved honor.

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TRUSTEES . . .

Chairman of the GWC Board of Trustees Bernard Parker, displays the pewter tray presented to Chowan College President Bruce Whitaker, second from left, on February 27. Whitaker was honored for 25 years of service to Christian Higher Education. Board of Advisors Chairman John Edgerton, second from right, and Dr. Williams, r, took part in the evening program.

. . . Honor Dr. Bruce Whitaker

At the February 26, 1982, dinner of the Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker was honored for his twenty-five years of service to Christian higher education. Dr. Whitaker, a native of Cleveland County, has been President of Chowan College since 1957.

Dr. Whitaker graduated with the B.A. from Wake Forest University and Ph.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received the D.D. from Campbell College. Prior to coming to Chowan, Dr. Whitaker was State Secretary, Student Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

He is past president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and National Council of Independent Junior Colleges. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

In addition to his service to higher education, Dr. Whitaker is currently serving as a member of the North Carolina Commission for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. He is active in the North Carolina Family Life Council, and is a member of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church.

Under his leadership as president, Chowan College has grown to over 1,000 students with assets of more than $17 million. The campus master plan, which was begun under his administration and called for the construction of eighteen buildings, has been fulfilled with the recent completion of the Helms Center, a gymnasium-physical education facility.

In his remarks honoring Dr. Whitaker, President Williams referred to Dr. Whitaker as "a quiet, powerful advocate of private higher education, the personification of the ideals of a Christian College, and a true friend and counselor. Cleveland County and North Carolina can take pride in this public servant," added Williams. "Gardner-Webb College is honored to have this opportunity to express publicly its appreciation for his accomplishments." The two Gardner-Webb College Boards presented Dr. Whitaker a pewter tray in recognition of his service to education.

Dr. Whitaker is married to the former Esther Adams of Conover, who is a professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Chowan College. They have two sons, Barry and Garry Bruce.

. . . Approve 2 + 2

The Trustees approved a recommendation which will establish the only "Two-Plus-Two" Nursing Program in North Carolina. The special ADN/RN/BSN (Associate Degree in Nursing, Registered Nurse and Bachelor of Science in Nursing) will enable registered nurses to complete requirements for the BSN at either the college's main campus in Boiling Springs or in Statesville, N.C. The Trustee approval takes the college another step closer to the establishment of the Davis School of Nursing.

On Thursday, February 18, a Letter of Intent was signed between officials of the college, officers at the Davis Hospital in Statesville, and the L.C. Wagner Foundation of Statesville. This agreement, when fully approved by the three respective boards, will provide significant annual financial support for the college's School of Nursing. The generous support will enable the college to conduct the full programs simultaneously at both locations. Thus RN's in the Cleveland County area will be able to complete degree requirements in Boiling Springs and RN's in the Iredell County area can pursue the BSN there.

The College will continue to operate its 16 year-old ADN program on the Boiling Springs campus.

Ralph Bentley, M.D., President of the Davis Hospital Medical Staff and a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees made the recommendation which was unanimously approved. Bernard Parker, Vice President of Nationwide Insurance in Raleigh and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated his pleasure that the college would be able to offer this distinctive nurse education to residents in both areas of the state. "We expect this program to directly address the problem created by the nation's nursing shortage," said Parker.

In November, the college received a grant of $143,060 from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust of Winston-Salem to launch the program. "This arrangement with the Statesville Institutions will assure generous perpetual support for the program," College President Craven Williams reported to the Trustees.

. . . Promote Three Faculty Members

Three faculty promotions were approved by the Board of Trustees on February 26, 1982, for Dr. Joyce C. Brown, Dr. Leslie M. Brown, and Dr. Launita E. Proctor.

Dr. Joyce C. Brown has been promoted from Associate Professor of English to Professor of English. Dr. Brown earned the B.S. and M.A. Degrees from Appalachian State University and the Ph.D. Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She has done additional study at Appalachian State University.

Dr. Brown came to Gardner-Webb College in 1966 after having taught in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. She was on leave for two and one-half years to complete the doctorate. Dr. Brown is advisor to "Reflections," the college literary magazine.

Dr. Leslie M. Brown, Associate Professor of Biology was promoted to Professor of Biology. Dr. Brown earned the B.S. and M.A. Degrees from Appalachian State University and the Ph.D. Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Brown has taught in the Lenoir City Schools and Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He came to Gardner-Webb College in 1966 and was on leave for two and one-half years to complete the doctorate. Dr. Brown serves as advisor to Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Dr. Launita E. Proctor, was promoted from Associate Professor of Health Education and Physical Education to Professor of Health Education and Physical Education. Dr. Proctor has an A.A. Degree from Kansas City Junior College, B.S. Degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Ed. from Texas Christian University, Ed.S. from Appalachian State University, and Ph.D. Degree from Vanderbilt University. She has done additional study at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Joyce C. Brown

Dr. Leslie M. Brown

Dr. Luanita E. Proctor

Before coming to Gardner-Webb College in 1969, Dr. Proctor taught at North Greenville Junior College, Forest Oak Junior High and Northside High Schools in Ft. Worth, and Hickory Grove Elementary School in Mission, Kansas. Dr. Proctor has received national recognition for her outstanding work with Special Olympics.

Heart Training Center

The Heart Association has announced the acceptance of Gardner-Webb College as a Teacher Training Center for Cardiovascular Health Education. Gardner-Webb is the only training center in North Carolina. The national network of centers also includes Florida State University, Auburn University and the University of Georgia.

President Craven E. Williams has named Dr. Robert Blackburn, Chairman of the Health Education and Physical Education Departments as the Instructor-Trainer.

Dr. Blackburn sees the program as an enhancement to the Department of Health Education and Physical Education "by providing current up-to-date materials to promote comprehensive Health Education."

The college training center will specifically serve the North Carolina public schools in training Health Education and Physical Education teachers in the proper implementation of a Heart Health Curriculum. This includes providing facilities and materials for teachers and other groups of people interested in Preventive Health Education. First hand experience will be offered to visitors through this facility in the form of film presentations and printed material. Gardner-Webb will assist by providing in-service training and making materials available for loan. Dr. Blackburn has already confirmed the interests of Cleveland County and Kings Mountain School Systems in the program.

Dr. Robert Blackburn, r, reviews materials included in Gardner-Webb College's Teacher Training Center for Cardiovascular Health Education, with these graduate students. Jimmy Hines, 1, ,a health education major from Boiling Springs, and Wanda Smith, a physical education major from Gaffney, will benefit from the preventive health education program to be offered. (Photo by John Mark Adams)

W. James Logan, Executive Director of the American Heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate, Inc. expressed great confidence in the quality of Gardner-Webb's program and the Competence and performance of Dr. Blackburn in Health Education.

Dr. John R. Drayer, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs says that "Gardner-Webb is appreciative of the assistance which the National Center of the American Heart Association is giving to Health Education in the area of Heart Health. We believe this strengthens what we are presently doing in this area, and it gives an opportunity to serve the community through Heart Education, which we are most anxious to do."

The North Carolina Affiliate views this plan as an opportunity to properly implement Cardiovascular Health Education in the School Health Education Curriculum through quality trained Health Educators. The Gardner-Webb Training Center will be monitored by the North Carolina Medical and Community Program Committee. Mr. Pat Mitchell, Associate Executive Director will serve as the staff liaison.

The establishment of training centers throughout the United States should better insure the future inclusion of American Heart Association program concepts and materials in public and private schools, grades K-12. The North Carolina Affiliate plays a vital role in the functioning of the program with the National Center funding the materials and the initial training.

The National Center will provide complete sets of audiovisuals and print materials to Gardner-Webb. They will also be responsible for updating materials and assisting in summer workshops. The American Heart Association Component will provide speakers for special seminars and monitor the training center. Gardner-Webb will present American Heart Association philosophy in appropriate health, physical education, and elementary education at the undergraduate level.

College-Owned Newspaper Receives Equipment

"It's taking the clamor and the clatter out of the newsroom," says Dave Robertson, editor of *The Foothills View*. Robertson was referring to the sweep across the country from the regular noisy typewriting and justifying equipment to the pecking of computer keys throughout newsrooms.

Only recently, the generosity of the *Shelby Daily Star* updated the typesetting equipment at *The Foothills View* office located on the Gardner-Webb campus.

Dave Robertson, Editor of the *Foothills View*, a Boiling Springs community newspaper owned by Gardner-Webb College, edits an article on the CRT (Cathode Ray Terminal). The CRT was made possible through the generosity of Star Publishing Company.

A Compuedit console, with the capabilities of composing, displaying and editing type, was received as a loan from the Star Publishing Company in Shelby.

"To my knowledge, Gardner-Webb College and the University of North Carolina are the only two institutions in the state that offer training on a CRT (Cathode Ray Terminal)," stated Robertson. He noted advantages to Gardner-Webb students in that they will be able to acquire experience on the CRT, which should be an asset when applying for employment at a newspaper. Since this equipment requires not simply a mechanical skill but also an editing skill, the students will gain experience in writing and editing on the CRT. It is definitely a vocational skill," he said.

Robertson, an instructor of journalism, joined Gardner-Webb in June 1981. He instituted the first journalism class in the liberal arts college and became editor of one of only two college-owned community newspapers in the United States, The University of Missouri is the other. Journalism students will begin assuming responsible roles in the development of the newspaper as their journalism knowledge broadens.

The journalism class is one ot the basic steps encompassed in the development of a communications major at Gardner-Webb College.

Editor's Note:

Deborah B. Putnam

I hope you enjoy this issue of **The Web.** It contains more photographs than the usual **Web** because I wanted you to see what is happening on the College campus. Visitors have been flowing into our campus by the hundreds upon cordial invitations especially from The Broyhill Academy for the Farmers' Marketing Workshop and the Amway president's speech, and from the Alumni Office for The Spring Seminar sessions. The College Trustees and Advisors were also on campus February 26, for a beneficial. but snowy meeting. It was a pleasure to have many of the spouses on that evening, although many departed with snow on their toes. (There was one exception. Mrs. Bernard Parker, the trustee chairman's wife, believed every word the weatherman had to say about snow and produced a pair of boots from behind her back after the Trustee/Advisor dinner. She was the envy of every lady wearing open-toed, high heeled shoes).

President of Amway Corporation Richard M. DeVos was on the GWC campus February 3, 1982. An advocate of the free enterprise system, DeVos presented his views of today's economy system before approximately 2,000 students, faculty and staff members and the public in Bost Gymnasium.

The Broyhill Academy of Gardner-Webb College for the Student of Independent Concepts sponsored the visit.

GWC's
BROYHILL ACADEMY

Between 75 and 100 farmers and bankers attended a Marketing Workshop on the College Campus in February. Agricultural extention offices in seven surrounding counties and the N.C. State Agriculture Department cooperated in coordinating the all-day marketing session. It was sponsored by the Broyhill Academy of Gardner-Webb College.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends at Gardner-Webb,

May 14, 1981 I left U.S.A. by "Varig" international flight to **Brazil** to visit my Southern Baptist Missionary son, Roger W. Cole who is state music promoter for the state of Sao Paulo. That was the 3rd trip across the Atlantic and Mediterranean for that plane since it was made! Leaving Spartanburg on Eastern was my very first plane ride!

I really enjoyed my summer (their winter). I wore winter clothes—heavy coat, etc. . . . but temperature did not get down to freezing, quite — however it did snow south of us — it was shown on T.V.

I certainly did see and experience, **everyday** something all along that was **new** to me. I could talk two lifetimes, I believe and not get it all told! So many things seemed like it was in the south in U.S. (Boiling Springs) **fifty years ago**! Cheap labor, everybody working so hard, poor people everywhere. Of course, there's "filthy" rich living there — from other countries. If you have seen the Commission Magazine — the newest issue **on Brazil,** it has pictured the slums in Brazil. My! Looks exactly like issue on **Brazil,** it has pictured the slums in Brazil. My! Looks exactly like that picture, too. 20% of all children are abandoned there! No place or hospital for windows and big heavy doors, **kept locked,** doorbell at the sidewalk gate Missionaries pay out of their own pockets for guards to guard their houses while they sleep. From 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. they blow a home-made wooden whistle to let you know they're guarding.

Every woman does needlepoint there. I was at a missions meeting on Saha Negra Mountain (all missions in Brazil met there last year) and celebrated the 100th anniversary of first missionaries who went to Brazil from U.S. (Texas). They are celebrating their first Baptist Church built 100 years ago in October. They've **already** started the celebration and my son Roger W. Cole led the music for 5,000 people! I think that is an honor to Southern Baptist Missionaries that wanted **him** to lead the music for that celebration, don't you? His wife Betty said **"I was proud!"**

They have two children, Lawrence and Liz. Lawrence had 2 years at Clemson and is now a Junior at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He studied engineering at Clemson. He's studying religious education for the ministry now at Samford. Liz, his younger sister, is a freshman at Samford.

I didn't mean to write so much — but I can't seem to stop talking about it all!

I'm proud of Gardner-Webb! I'm always boasting about you to others. That's where I obtained inspiration from teachers, friends and relatives that has helped me rear three fine Christian children.

Thank you, everyone!

Sincerely,
Clara Crabtree Cole
Route No. 2, Box 206A
Oak Springs Road
Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139

P.S. I came back home to U.S. on August 4, 1981 along with Liz (granddaughter) and Elouise (Dr. Keith Parks' daughter) and Eddie Arrent (a journeyman).

February 5, 1982

Dear Ms. Putnam:

Living 350 miles away from my native Rutherford County, N.C., I'm always pleased whenever I receive **"The Web."**

The first thing I do is to turn to the alumni page and look especially at the early 60's since I graduated in 1961. But in the last several issues, there was hardly any news at all! In the issue I received today there was none!

I am presently in my 12th year as secretary of the Ellaville Baptist Church, Ellaville, Georgia and have been assistant Funeral Home Director in our town for the past 5 years. These two jobs—plus my family, church and community activities keep me busy.

Our daughter, Becky, will graduate from Atlanta's Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in August of this year and will marry a (Methodist) minister in September. Our son, Barry, is a 6th grader and husband Don is a CPA/Comptroller for a large business firm in Americus, Georgia.

Where are you my friends in the class of '61? Would love to hear from you.

Betty Stott Snipes, '61
P.O. Box 433
Ellaville, Georgia 31806

Rocky Mount, North Carolina
February 3, 1982

Dear Mrs. Putnam,

I always look forward to receiving **The Web,** but the January, 1982 issue was a real treat.

My daughters were especially interested in the gentlemen pictured in the *"Those Were The Years"* photo.

They are (left to right): Fred Heavner, John Rhyne, Bobby Jones, and Terry Whisnant.

Thanks for bringing back some nice memories.

Best wishes to a fine institution.

Sincerely,
Fred Heavner
Class of 1958

The Web:

I would like to take this time to tell you how much I enjoy reading **"The Web".** Also, I would like to offer this information for your alumni update. Presently, I live in Knoxville, Tennessee and I have graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Master's degree in dairy cattle nutrition (1981). I married Linda Chamberlain of Shelby in 1979 and she is employed as a teacher, teaching kindergarten here in Knoxville.

Thank you,
Steven Migioia
Apt. No. 32
9015 Ten Mile Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37923

Those Were The Years

Girls, Girls, Girls. Who are these girls? Congratulations to Fred Heavner for identifying Those Were The Years photo in the last issue.

Our Alumnus

Uniformed With Hair and Singing

Wonder what Charles Scoville is doing now? He is a police officer in Palm Springs, Florida. In his not so common free time, he relays singing telegrams (in a gorella suit).

Presently, Charles is attending a Photography class and just recently completed an F.B.I. Crime Scene Investigator's Seminar and Fingerprint I.D. course. He has been appointed as Atlantis' Crime Scene Officer and also the Crime Prevention Officer as well. This means he will attend meetings to try and find ways of cutting down area crime rate and pass these on to the residents. Also, he will investigate and follow up crimes in the area. He has enrolled in a course for investigators and crime scene personnel with the Institute of Applied Science out of Buffalo, N.Y. Hopefully all this extra training will enable him to latch on with a larger department as a detective or crime scene analyst.

Charles Scoville
Policeman

Charles Scoville
gorilla dittygram singer

One Day It Snowed and the next day . . .

SPRING

SPRING SEMINARS '82

Kays Gary, a noted columnist with the *Charlotte Observer* commented on his personal relationship with Cleveland County Author W.J. Cash at the February 17 program.

Dr. Barry Hambright lectured on W.J. Cash and discussed W.J. Cash's book with John Brock

The silent film of Thomas J. Dixon's Book, "Birth of a Nation," started the 3-part series on Dixon and W.J Cash

Dr. Anthony Eastman gave a formal presentation on the life of Thomas J. Dixon

Cleveland County residents like Bea Morris added a special quality to the discussions

Professor Landsford Jolley covered the life of W.J. "Sleepy" Cash

ALUMNI UPDATE

40s **Clyde F. McAlister, '44,** retired from college business administration in 1979. He was GWC bursar from 1946-49 and served subsequently as business manager at Shorter College, Rome, Ga., director of business affairs at Douglass College, Rutgers University of N.J., and treasurer and business manager at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. He lives with his wife Ann in Lynchburg where both are involved with professional genealogical research (Virginia records searchers).

50s **W. Arnold Bell, '57,** has assumed duties as the new pastor of Cleveland Baptist Church, Cleveland, N.C. He and his wife, Ruth, are parents of two children, Dennis and Revonda.

Hilton Keith Eades, '50, retired in Oct. 1981 from the N.C. Dept. of Transportation in Raleigh, N.C., after 33 years of service. He was the Assistant Branch Manager of the Right of Way Dept. He is *now operating his own Right of Way consulting* firm. He is a Senior Member of the International Right of Way Association and is a graduate of the Realtors' Institute of UNC-Chapel Hill. He and his wife have two children, Hilton, Jr., and Leigh. They live in Shelby.

60s **Dr. Shirley Ramsey Luckadoo, '63,** an instructor in the Secretarial Science Department at Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, N.C., is one of the 100 top women in management chosen nationwide to participate in a leadership training program financed through a grant from the Fund for Improvement of Post-secondary Education (FIPSE). She and her husband **Gerald Luckadoo, '63,** and three sons—Jeffrey, Jonathan and Joseph life in Mt. Holly, N.C. She has been a member of the faculty of CPCC for the past 10 years.

James R. Withers, '60, of Gastonia, N.C., was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Withers and his wife, Patsy, are parents of one son, David.

Sandra G. Burt, '67, has been appointed marketing manager for dance and exercise apparel with Alba-Waldensian, Inc., Valdese, N.C. She has two children, Danny, 14, and Tara, 9. She has been with Alba-Waldensian, Inc., since 1977.

Phyllis Martin McDowell, '67, and her husband Earl, have recently moved to New York State. He was promoted and transferred as controller for Atlanta Novelty, a sub-division of Gerber Products Company. She has taken the position of bookkeeper for the First Presbyterian Church in their community.

W. Bruce Rabon, '64, was installed as pastor of Commonwealth Baptist Church, 1421 Briar Creek Road, Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 31, 1982. He comes to Charlotte from Fallston Baptist Church in Fallston, N.C., where he served as pastor for eight years. He and his wife Lynda have two sons, 11 and 6.

70s **Robert Christopher Hefner, '78,** was ordained by the Berryhill Church, Mecklenburg Association. He is a senior at Southeastern Seminary. He has been called as pastor of Elm City Church, South Roanoke Association. He is married to the former Phyllis Hardin of Charlotte and has a son, Robert Ray.

Cynthia Diane Rimmer, '78, has been working for Associated Technologies, Inc. (ATI), Charlotte, N.C., as a secretary in the Radwaste Area since May '82. She is instructing others in using the new word processor. She lives in Troutman, N.C.

Dorries Sue Byars, '78, and **Pamela Ann McCaslin, '79,** received their Master of Religious Education degrees in Dec. '81 from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The following people received degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tx., Fall 1981:
Thomas William Farr, '76, MRE
William Tim McSwain, '76, MCM
Karen R. Pendley, '76, MDIV
Ronald B. Sams, '72, MDIV
Robert Morgan Taylor, '75, MCM

Thomas Farr writes that he has accepted a 6 month assignment as Minister of Education and Music in W. Germany beginning Jan. '82.

J. Lee Taylor, Jr., '77, has been named assistant vice president for First Citizens Bank in North Wilkesboro, N.C. He works in the areas of commercial loans, branch operations, and business development. He is a member of the Wilkes County Jaycees and lives in Moravian Falls.

John K. Crupper, '78, is the new pastor of the Catawba Baptist Church. Since his graduation from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1981, he has been teaching in Boiling Springs. He was licensed and ordained by the First Baptist Church of Springfield, Va. He is married to the former Sarah Stephens, and they have two children.

James William "Bill" Buchanan, '72, has opened a law practice in the Northwest Professional Center in Hickory, N.C. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, the Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the American Bar Association. Buchanan and his wife, Emily Jenkins Buchanan, formerly of Chesnee, S.C., have one child, Carter, 6. They live in Mocksville, where she works in the clerk of court's office.

Donnie Lee Solesbee, '78, has graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.

Sherri R. Diehl, '81, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America. She is employed by the Tuckahoe YMCA in Richmond, Va., as director of its after-school program. She is also working toward her masters degree at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Randy D. Jetton, '77, has been welcomed as the new pastor of Quankie Baptist Church located on N.C. 48 near Rheasville, N.C. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Joey and Emily.

Michael Eugene Staton, '77, of Lenoir, N.C., has completed the requirements for graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He is married to the former Donna Proctor of Hickory, N.C.

Joyce Ridgeway, '78, a teacher of the trainable mentally handicapped in the Shelby, N.C., city schools, has been named Teacher of the Year for the school system. She began working in the Shelby City Schools in 1972 as a part-time Title I reading aide and progressed to a full-time aide and then to teacher after receiving her degree from GWC. Shortly after that, she began working on her master's degree in the education of the learning disabled and mentally handicapped at UNC-Charlotte. She and her husband, Bobby, have two sons, Bob and Martin, who are students at Shelby High School.

Nina McAdams Harris, '78, has been named Teacher of the Year for Rutherford County. She is a seventh and eight grade teacher at Cliffside School. A Tennessee native, she had worked to put her husband through school. She went back to school herself, after being a bookkeeper for many years, and started teaching just four years ago.

Bronlynn Bodey Spindler, '75, and Richard Charles Spindler were married on Nov. 28, 1981. They are currently living in Fredericksburg, Va. She is working for the Department of Welfare and Social Service, and he is working for the Treasurer's Office. They are expecting their first child in August, 1982.

80s **Bruce Queen, '80,** had a composition for solo guitar published in the 1981 edition of Alpha Chi's *Recorder*. He is currently working on a degree in civil engineering at Clemson University.

Ronald Eugene Flynn, '81, has been appointed to the position of associate industrial engineer by Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. He is married to the former Hattie Hamrick, and they have two children, Jason Eugene, 5, and Valerie Starr, an infant. They live in Shelby.

R. Edward Crotts, '80, is currently working as a counselor for Florida State University's Mental Health Center. He is also completing a M.S. in counseling psychology at Florida State. He married the former Susan Walker, music faculty at GWC, and they live in Tallahassee, Fla.

Tammy Shuler, '81, has been named community service organizer of the Adult Basic Education and Adult High School Program at Isothermal Community College. Prior to her appointment, she was employed for five years as a dispatcher for the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department. She lives in Spindale, N.C.

MARRIAGES

Betty Susan Sanderson, '81, and **Danny Ray Jenkins, '81,** were married Oct. 10, 1981, at Wallace Baptist Church. She is employed at Southeastern Freight Lines. He is employed at Reliable Loan Co. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

Cynthia Lee Isley, '80, and **Larry Burrell Jolley, '79,** were married Oct. 3, 1981, in Greenville, S.C., at Oak Crest Baptist Church. She is employed as secretary for the Wyatt Aquatech in Greenville. He is employed as machine operator at Emb-Tex Corporation in Travelers Rest, S.C. They live in Travelers Rest.

Quinton Daniel Macon, Jr., '80, and Sandra Jean Skinner were married Oct. 24, 1982, in Sharon United Methodist Church, Shelby. He is vice-president of Q.M. Office Supply, Inc., Raleigh, N.C. They live in Raleigh.

Starla Elizabeth Banner, '81, and **Murray Meader White, III, '81,** were married October 17, 1981, at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. He is employed by Murray M. White, Inc., High Point, N.C. They live in High Point.

Crela Lynn Landreth, '76, and Richard C. Byrd were married Sept. 12, 1981. She is employed as a nurse, mobile intensive care, in the emergency department at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, N.C. He is employed by Buncombe County Emergency Medical Services.

Carol Jean Dinkins, currently a student at GWC, and Scott Michael Stevens, were married Dec. 19, 1981. He is currently teaching at Surry Community College. They live in Mt. Airy, N.C.

Jill Patrice Kennedy, GWC junior, and **Jeffrey Lee Medford, '80,** were married Dec. 27, 1981, in Dover Chapel on the Gardner-Webb campus. The new Mrs. Medford plans to continue her education at the University of S.C. in Columbia. He is presently employed with the Michelin Tire Company in Columbia.

David Van Seagroves, '80, and Lori Ann Moon were married Jan. 2, 1982, at Franklin Heights Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N.C. She is employed by H & M Medical Clinic in Concord, N.C., as medical office assistant. He is employed as a supervisor with Cone Mills in Salisbury. They live in China Grove, N.C.

Sue Denise Taylor, '77, and Randy Wayne Simmons were married Dec. 27, 1982, in the Lewisville Baptist Church. He is currently attending Guilford Technical Institute. Both work for Blue Bell, Inc.

They live in Greensboro, N.C.

James Roger Wood, Jr., '81, and **Anne Marie Longshore,** currently a student at GWC, were married Jan. 2, 1982, in Thrift Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. He is employed as Operations Manager at Belk in Gaffney, S.C. They live in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Kim Elaine Cloer, '81, and Thomas Earl Reitzel were married Dec. 19, 1981, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Hickory, N.C. They both are employed with Leathercraft Furniture Company, Inc. They live in Hickory.

Jeffrey Bruce Jones, '80, and Carolyn Elaine West were married Dec. 19, 1981, at Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville, N.C. She will graduate in May '82 from Lenoir-Rhyne with a B.S. in Nursing. He is employed by Kings Mountain Baptist Church as Minister of Music and Youth. They live in Kings Mountain, N.C.

Marvin Michael Pope, '74, and Virginia DeLoris Gardner were married Dec. 27, 1981, at Douglas Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, S.C. She is a special consultant for Lancaster City Schools. He is varsity football offensive coordinator and head track coach at Lancaster Senior High School. They live in Lancaster.

Janet Carol Goodrum, '70, and James Karl Hudson were married Dec. 12, 1981, in Sunset Road Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. He attends Southern Seminary. They live in Louisville, Ky.

Marcille Hester Barnett, '73, and Bernard Bass were married Dec. 20, 1981, at Clarkton First Baptist Church. He is employed with Federal Paper Company. They live in Bladenboro, N.C.

Jeffrey Phillip McNeill, '74, and Teresa Ann Price were married Dec. 19, 1981, in the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson, S.C. She is a teacher at Wren High School in Anderson County. He is employed as the Director of Alumni Relations at Clemson University.

Carol Ann Kunkle and **Edward Douglas Page,** both current students at GWC, were married Jan. 3, 1982, at Beulah Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.

William Phillip Easterling, '81, and Avey Elaine Keefe, were married Dec. 19, 1981, at Calvary Baptist Church. He works at Isomedix. They live in Spartanburg, S.C.

Pamela Gale Thrasher, student at GWC, and Kevin Eugene Hurt were married Dec. 20, 1981, at Salem Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N.C. She is also a self-employed piano-voice teacher. He is employed by Duke Power Company. They live in Lincolnton, N.C.

Stephanie Diane Brown, Acting Director of the degree program for the deaf at GWC, and **Daniel Calhoun Johnson, Jr., '80,** were married Dec. 20, 1981, in the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N.C. He is working with deaf ministries in the Baptist State Convention. She was employed as an interpreter for the deaf at GWC in Jan. 1980, and has been the acting director of the degree program for the deaf since May 1980. They live in Boiling Springs.

Nancy Jo Lowder, '80, and Ernest Rankin Tedder were married Oct. 22, 1981, at the home of the bride's mother in Albemarle, N.C. Both are employed by Gilead Manufacturing, Mt. Gilead, N.C., where they live.

BIRTHS

Phillip Campbell, '75, and Melissa Campbell announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Ann, December 2, 1981. They live in Lincolnton, N.C.

Scott Morris Stevenson, '73, and **Susan Brower Stevenson, '75,** announce the birth of a son, Christopher Scott, July 8, 1981. The Stevensons live in Las Vegas, Nevada. Susan is an Accounting Clerk with Hughes Aviation Services, and Scott is a Service Technician with Southwest Gas Corporation.

Timothy Scott Eanes, '79, and Bonnie Brown Eanes announce the birth of a son, Ryan Scott, December 27, 1981. The Eanes live in Wake Forest, N.C., where Scott is a student at Southeastern Seminary.

Sherwin Johnson Washburn, '77, and her husband, Harry Washburn, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Downey McNeill Washburn, July 29, 1981. Sherwin teaches 8th grade at Cliffside, N.C., and Harry works at Porter Brothers, Shelby. They have recently bought a house in Boiling Springs.

Allen Welborn, '77, and **Becky Welborn, '77,** announce the birth of a son, John William, Nov. 27, 1981. John is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Welcome, N.C., where they live.

Wayne D. Wike, '75, has been called as pastor of the Berea Baptist Church, Mooresville, N.C. The Wikes have had a second daughter, Joelle Nicole, born July 9, 1981.

DEATHS

Steve Randall, '68, died October 1, 1975.

Bradford Hart Stalvey, '76, died in October 1981, at a Charleston, S.C., hospital after a short illness. He was credit manager of Stalvey Loans, Inc., Hemingway.

A.B. (Bud) Falls, Jr., '57, formerly of Kings Mountain, died November 18, 1981. He had ministered at churches in Dallas, Walstonburg, Newton Grove, Yanceyville, and St. Paul.

Annie Hill Walton, former Gardner-Webb College professor and wife of Edwin H. Walton, died January 17, 1982, in Astalula, Fla.

Faculty and Staff Update

Anna Martin (Mrs. Jim), member of the music faculty at GWC, was in a production of "Sly Fox", staged in Nov. 1981 by the Community College Players, Isothermal Community College, Spindale, N.C.

Dr. Robert Blackburn, GWC Chairman of Health Education and Physical Education Department, was appointed chairman of the State School Health Advisory Committee by Gov. Jim Hunt.

Parents Council Active

Parents Council seated, left to right: George and Ruth Creach, Caroline and Robert Jones, Marvin and Gaye Starr, and Judy and Mike Harrelson.

The GWC Parents Council met on campus in early February to discuss plans for Parents Day in the fall and to approve bylaws.

Officers for the 1981-82 academic year are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Forest City, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. George Creach, Shelby, vice-chairmen; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daves and Dr. and Mrs. Michael Harrelson, Boiling Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Petty, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sorrells, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitaker, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harwell, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Randolph, Mount Holly; Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Clyde, Gaffney, S.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Starr, Cumming, Ga.

The Council will meet next at the beginning of the 1982-83 school year. Members welcome your comments and your suggestions.

Faculty Members Has Article Published

Stanley R. Smedley, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Gardner-Webb College, has had an article published in the *Educational Administration Quarterly.*

The article consists of a study conducted by Smedley on "Principals" Pupil Control Behavior and School Robustness."

The main purpose of the study was to examine the relationship between students' perceptions of the behavior of principals and their perceptions of the school's environment.

The sample of principals included 24 secondary and 23 elementary principals selected randomly from schools in Pennsylvania. More than 2900 students completed evaluation forms on their principal.

The study showed that school principals' behaviors toward students do make a difference in how students perceive the environments of their schools. Of course, other factors influence the environment; but there is a reasonably strong statistical relationship between how the principal behaves toward students and the students' perceptions of the school's environment.

The *Educational Administration Quarterly* is published with the sponsorship of the University Council for Educational Administration in cooperation with the University of Rochester.

Smedley is a Business Administration graduate of Wesley Junior College, Dover Del., and Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. He received a M.S. in Sociology from North Carolina State in Raleigh and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pennsylvania.

Smedley was a teaching assistant in leadership at North Carolina State and in administration at Pennsylvania State.

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph W. Gardner

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Alumni Banquet Speaker

C.J. Underwood, WBTV-Channel 3, Charlotte, will be the guest speaker at this year's Alumni Banquet.

Frequent host and commentator on Channel 3's "Top of the Day" program, Underwood is currently featured on "Carolina Camera" as well.

He travels throughout the State of North Carolina and has a special insight into our friends and neighbors.

We are happy to welcome him to the GWC campus.

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12:00 — PICNIC: Spangler Stadium area
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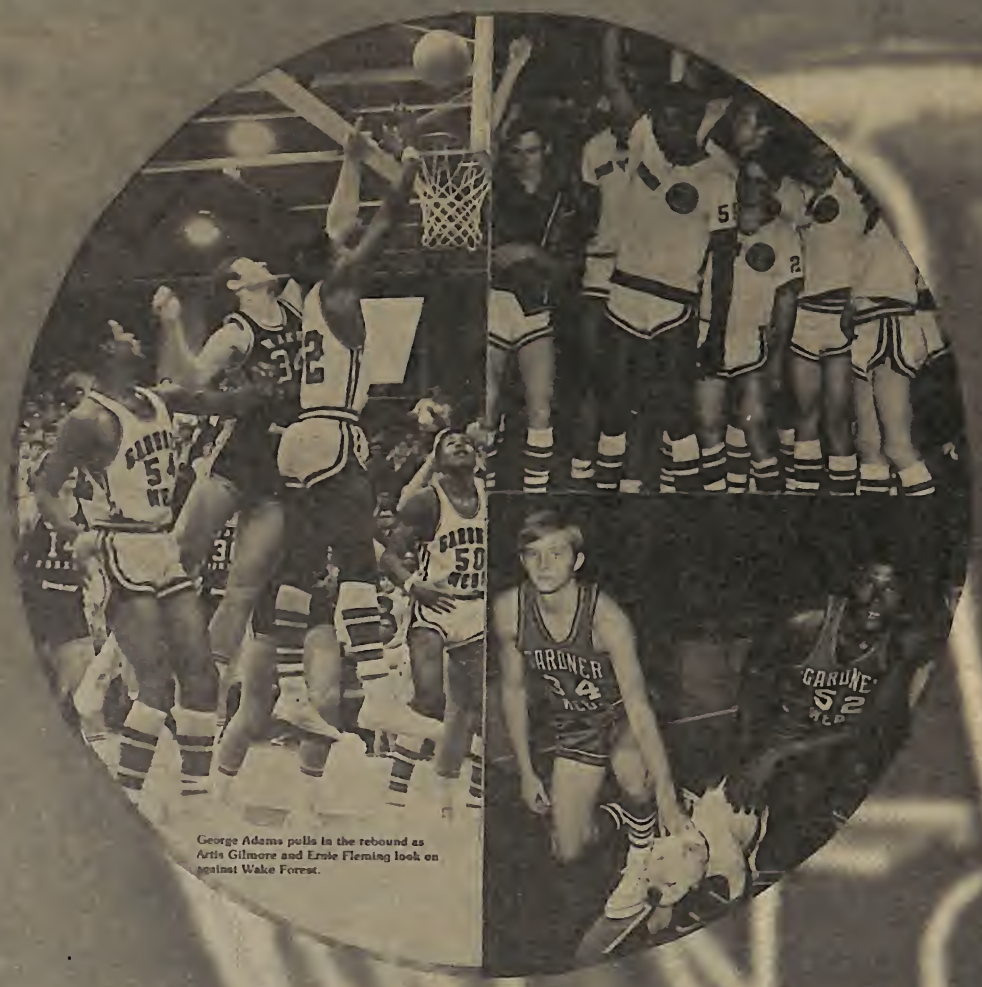
12:30 — FOOTBALL GAME: Spangler Stadium.

3:00-6:00 — REGISTRATION: Charles E. Dover Student Center.
Banquet tickets available.

3:00-5:30 — CLASS REUNIONS: GWC campus. Consult directory at registration desk for location.

4:00-5:30 — GOLDEN YEARS REUNION:
Honoring the Class of 1932. All classes of 50 years go or more are invited. President's Home. 303 West Marion Street, Shelby..

6:00 — ALUMNI BANQUET: Charles I. Dover Student Center Dining Hall.
Speaker: C.J. Underwood.



George Adams pulls in the rebound as Artis Gilmore and Ernie Fleming look on against Wake Forest.

Men's Physical Education Class in the new gym (upper right)
NAIA '72 (upper left)

Bost Gymnasium will be used for intramural sports... solid mahogany bleachers are being removed fro... Bost Gym, refinished, and placed in the Paul... Porter Arena. The entire Lutz-Yelton Conv... cation Center will be completed earl... summer.

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